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I have been taking natural micronized progesterone for over 12 years through Madison pharmacy Associate's/Women's Health America Group. the work that Marla and her staff have accomplished over the past 25 + years is of great value to women everywhere. More mainstream information should be available to women, their families and especially to physicians. However, I do NOT believe that these hormone prescriptions belong in the hands of Big Business pharmacy companies and the exploitation and higher prices that will follow. Natural micronized progesterone is NOT a new product. It is being advertised as new and wonderful by the big drug companies who now see that N.M.P. is a better alternative to synthetic progestins. I have no respect for the companies who desire to 'buy out', take over, and bully their way into the mainstream market by piggybacking on the years of work by people such as Marla Alhgren and Women's Health America... plus the few other companies compounding Nat. Mic. Prog. Please, please, please keep them in business and give women the right to choose a safe and effective treatment.

Sincerely,

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